

Note to users: The NCS (National Compensation Survey) is a BLS establishment survey of employee salaries, wages, and benefits. The survey is designed to produce data at local levels, within broad regions, and nationwide. The NCS will replace 3 existing BLS surveys: Employment Cost Index (ECI), Occupational Compensation Survey Program (OCSP), and Employee Benefits Survey (EBS).

The chief reasons for developing the NCS are: 1) Expand existing compensation programs by covering more occupations, by publishing more local data, and by representing all workers; 2) Eliminate duplicate data collection and processing requirements; 3) Reduce respondent burden; 4) Develop more efficient and streamlined collection and processing techniques; 5) Improve the quality of published data; 6) Produce a variety of local and national data; and 7) Address budget constraints.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Office of Compensation Levels and Trends (OCLT) is redesigning its compensation statistics to reflect the workplace of the 21st century. This initiative is named the National Compensation Survey (NCS); formerly, it was called COMP2000. Under the COMP2000 banner, BLS conducted six test surveys using new concepts and procedures for selecting occupations and determining the level of duties and responsibilities of those occupations.

The NCS will cover civilian workers in private industry establishments and State and local governments. It excludes private households, the Federal government, and agriculture. BLS began collecting the wage portion of the NCS starting in the fall of 1996 at which time the OCSP survey was discontinued.

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Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$19.07	2.3	\$18.27	2.9	\$21.97	2.2
All excluding sales	19.28	2.3	18.46	3.0	21.97	2.2
White collar	23.11	2.3	22.71	3.0	24.34	2.6
1	7.84	5.4	7.75	6.8	8.16	2.2
2	9.88	7.4	9.68	7.8	13.23	4.7
3	10.73	2.7	10.53	2.8	12.74	3.5
4	13.88	3.3	13.74	3.9	14.59	5.2
5	15.85	3.3	16.26	3.8	14.66	4.3
6	17.06	2.4	17.17	2.9	16.77	4.1
7	20.87	2.8	21.06	3.2	20.20	5.3
8	22.65	3.9	21.41	4.7	24.80	7.0
9	28.74	2.5	27.22	4.1	31.35	2.0
10	30.02	2.9	30.46	3.9	29.30	4.2
11	32.39	3.6	34.57	3.9	28.03	6.1
12	41.58	4.4	42.79	4.6	31.83	10.0
13	48.38	6.8	56.10	8.1	35.81	5.4
14	48.90	14.3	62.39	5.1	-	-
Not able to be leveled	24.60	8.3	24.37	8.8	28.63	7.4
White collar excluding sales	24.10	2.1	24.01	2.8	24.35	2.6
1	8.76	6.7	9.19	10.3	8.16	2.2
2	11.13	6.2	10.95	6.7	13.23	4.7
3	11.11	2.5	10.90	2.8	12.74	3.7
4	14.13	3.0	13.99	3.5	14.53	5.3
5	15.99	3.4	16.49	3.9	14.66	4.3
6	17.05	2.6	17.18	3.1	16.77	4.1
7	20.87	2.9	21.07	3.3	20.20	5.3
8	22.64	3.9	21.35	4.7	24.80	7.0
9	28.80	2.5	27.26	4.2	31.35	2.0
10	30.03	3.3	30.60	4.8	29.30	4.2
11	32.22	4.2	34.77	4.7	28.10	6.3
12	41.58	4.4	42.79	4.6	31.83	10.0
13	48.38	6.8	56.10	8.1	35.81	5.4
14	48.90	14.3	62.39	5.1	-	-
Not able to be leveled	24.91	8.4	24.67	8.9	28.63	7.4
Professional specialty and technical	28.61	2.2	28.80	3.1	28.26	2.6
Professional specialty	29.66	2.3	29.86	3.3	29.33	2.6
5	20.19	6.7	20.10	7.7	20.76	9.5
6	17.55	5.6	17.82	7.8	17.15	7.7
7	22.53	4.4	22.45	5.1	22.78	9.2
8	24.38	6.8	21.41	8.7	28.11	11.0
9	30.07	2.7	28.54	5.5	31.71	2.0
10	29.37	3.3	28.25	5.2	30.45	3.8
11	30.17	4.1	31.96	3.8	27.30	7.4
12	43.48	6.2	44.99	6.3	30.73	15.6
13	45.04	6.6	52.98	6.8	34.52	6.4
14	58.45	4.5	58.45	4.5	-	-
Not able to be leveled	27.40	5.1	27.17	5.7	28.80	7.8
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.34	3.8	33.42	4.3	32.72	4.3
8	27.12	7.3	-	-	-	-
9	29.81	4.0	30.07	4.3	-	-
11	35.77	2.7	35.42	2.9	-	-
12	43.39	4.0	43.39	4.0	-	-
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.97	3.6	33.97	3.6	-	-
Engineers, n.e.c.	34.18	9.7	34.02	10.5	-	-
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.97	5.0	29.97	5.0	-	-
7	23.81	4.5	23.81	4.5	-	-
9	28.88	8.3	28.88	8.3	-	-
10	28.95	7.1	28.95	7.1	-	-
11	32.13	6.4	32.13	6.4	-	-
12	39.87	4.7	39.87	4.7	-	-
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.41	5.6	30.42	5.6	-	-
7	23.81	4.5	23.81	4.5	-	-
9	29.12	8.8	29.12	8.8	-	-

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar –Continued						
Professional specialty and technical –Continued						
Professional specialty –Continued						
Mathematical and computer scientists –Continued						
Computer systems analysts and scientists –Continued						
10	\$29.11	7.3	\$29.11	7.3	–	–
11	32.79	7.0	32.79	7.0	–	–
12	41.61	2.7	41.61	2.7	–	–
Operations and systems researchers and analysts						
	24.51	4.3	24.51	4.3	–	–
Natural scientists						
	25.21	12.5	26.40	14.5	–	–
Health related						
7	28.57	5.2	29.06	5.3	\$25.75	14.2
8	21.24	4.9	22.24	3.4	18.72	6.2
9	24.04	3.0	23.87	3.1	25.99	10.0
10	30.79	9.0	31.01	9.2	–	–
11	31.29	13.0	–	–	–	–
12	25.87	11.2	25.56	11.5	–	–
12	58.94	12.9	59.16	13.7	–	–
Physicians						
12	43.08	13.3	42.47	14.2	–	–
12	59.72	13.0	60.00	13.8	–	–
Registered nurses						
7	26.52	6.7	26.70	6.9	23.68	7.4
8	23.06	3.4	23.12	3.4	–	–
9	24.46	1.5	24.48	1.5	–	–
9	30.44	10.6	30.88	10.4	–	–
Respiratory therapists						
	19.36	5.6	19.36	5.6	–	–
Speech therapists						
	35.23	4.1	–	–	–	–
Therapists, n.e.c.						
7	19.39	10.3	–	–	–	–
7	16.96	10.4	–	–	–	–
Teachers, college and university						
8	37.06	5.5	42.06	9.7	33.77	5.1
11	38.44	7.2	–	–	–	–
12	30.93	7.6	39.90	13.5	29.83	8.3
13	30.36	12.1	–	–	–	–
13	40.85	8.3	54.07	8.3	34.12	7.1
English teachers						
	27.33	13.7	–	–	–	–
Other post-secondary teachers						
	31.44	4.8	–	–	32.27	7.2
Teachers, except college and university						
5	30.64	1.6	25.83	6.7	31.28	1.7
6	17.10	17.2	–	–	–	–
7	14.32	3.7	–	–	–	–
8	29.58	6.7	–	–	30.36	6.7
9	30.93	7.8	24.74	22.8	31.54	8.1
10	31.82	1.8	28.44	4.7	32.37	2.0
11	30.77	.9	–	–	30.67	.8
11	29.35	5.0	–	–	29.67	5.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten						
8	21.98	18.5	–	–	–	–
8	31.09	1.9	28.35	5.7	31.27	2.0
9	31.23	7.0	–	–	30.62	6.9
9	31.65	2.5	–	–	31.98	2.6
Secondary school teachers						
8	32.36	1.9	30.65	5.8	32.62	1.9
9	32.47	14.2	–	–	32.42	14.4
9	32.71	2.0	30.61	5.9	33.28	1.8
Teachers, special education						
8	28.44	5.1	22.34	2.5	30.48	3.6
9	28.04	16.4	–	–	–	–
9	28.94	5.6	–	–	29.52	5.6
9	29.51	8.6	20.51	13.5	31.58	7.5
Vocational and educational counselors						
9	27.99	9.8	–	–	30.05	8.3
9	33.12	9.3	–	–	34.65	7.2
Librarians, archivists, and curators						
9	20.61	6.1	20.27	8.4	21.17	8.3
11	22.68	3.3	–	–	20.60	10.2
11	20.17	7.7	–	–	–	–
Librarians						
9	20.50	6.1	20.09	8.4	21.17	8.3
11	22.68	3.3	–	–	20.60	10.2
11	20.17	7.7	–	–	–	–

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	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar –Continued						
Professional specialty and technical –Continued						
Professional specialty –Continued						
Social scientists and urban planners	\$29.31	7.5	\$33.81	6.1	–	–
Psychologists	26.91	9.7	–	–	–	–
Social, recreation, and religious workers	15.88	11.3	–	–	\$18.51	5.0
7	13.26	14.4	–	–	–	–
Social workers	15.94	12.4	–	–	18.78	5.6
7	12.16	14.1	–	–	–	–
Lawyers and judges	54.01	9.1	–	–	34.38	8.2
Lawyers	56.10	8.3	–	–	–	–
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	27.44	5.7	27.55	5.8	–	–
9	24.06	8.2	24.08	9.9	–	–
Not able to be leveled	27.08	6.4	–	–	–	–
Editors and reporters	25.49	6.2	25.49	6.2	–	–
Technical	22.83	8.9	24.12	10.5	17.85	4.2
4	15.03	8.2	13.71	10.6	–	–
5	17.42	6.0	17.71	6.5	–	–
6	15.61	4.0	15.58	4.3	–	–
7	18.74	3.4	19.40	3.5	–	–
8	19.50	5.1	19.47	7.2	19.56	6.6
9	28.52	17.6	28.52	17.6	–	–
11	110.91	18.3	110.91	18.3	–	–
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.60	6.5	17.63	6.5	–	–
Radiological technicians	18.92	3.4	18.92	3.4	–	–
Licensed practical nurses	17.71	4.8	18.62	4.6	15.16	3.4
5	18.13	9.0	19.47	6.0	–	–
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.66	6.6	14.01	6.3	–	–
4	11.80	3.8	11.80	3.8	–	–
Electrical and electronic technicians	21.63	8.4	21.63	8.4	–	–
Airplane pilots and navigators	93.36	22.6	93.36	22.6	–	–
11	135.53	7.8	135.53	7.8	–	–
Computer programmers	25.17	7.6	25.17	7.6	–	–
Technical and related, n.e.c.	18.04	4.2	20.39	6.7	–	–
Executive, administrative, and managerial						
5	15.52	10.9	16.83	14.8	–	–
6	17.77	5.5	17.54	6.9	–	–
7	20.19	4.9	19.95	6.2	20.95	7.1
8	22.27	5.7	23.40	5.5	19.83	10.5
9	24.88	3.6	24.82	3.8	25.40	9.4
10	31.29	7.3	34.24	5.9	–	–
11	32.03	6.6	33.80	6.6	29.39	11.7
12	37.99	3.9	38.63	4.1	–	–
13	48.83	8.0	51.34	9.4	–	–
14	46.27	17.0	64.82	7.5	–	–
Not able to be leveled	36.88	11.9	37.11	12.0	–	–
Executives, administrators, and managers	33.82	4.4	35.12	5.0	29.65	6.8
5	17.20	14.6	–	–	–	–
7	17.74	5.4	17.19	6.3	–	–
8	24.68	7.2	24.67	7.6	–	–
9	24.33	6.0	24.64	6.3	–	–
10	34.17	6.6	34.83	6.4	–	–
11	33.20	7.3	36.46	6.1	29.31	11.9
12	37.87	4.5	38.61	4.8	–	–
13	48.83	8.0	51.34	9.4	–	–
14	46.27	17.0	64.82	7.5	–	–
Not able to be leveled	39.76	11.9	40.13	12.0	–	–
Administrators and officials, public administration	26.06	11.0	–	–	26.06	11.0
Financial managers	44.76	10.9	44.76	10.9	–	–
Personnel and labor relations managers	30.78	16.7	–	–	–	–

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar –Continued						
Executive, administrative, and managerial –Continued						
Executives, administrators, and managers –Continued						
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	\$39.21	14.6	\$39.21	14.6	–	–
Administrators, education and related fields	32.58	5.5	30.91	10.5	\$33.31	6.3
9	20.84	7.2	20.84	7.2	–	–
11	32.30	6.6	28.37	8.6	33.37	7.6
12	33.81	13.4	–	–	–	–
Managers, medicine and health	30.86	10.2	32.35	9.2	–	–
Managers, food servicing and lodging establishments	17.74	17.6	17.74	17.6	–	–
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	29.09	19.2	29.44	19.8	–	–
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	36.44	5.2	36.57	5.4	–	–
9	25.72	6.7	25.72	6.7	–	–
11	38.45	6.7	38.59	7.7	–	–
12	40.75	3.8	40.49	4.1	–	–
14	57.76	12.1	57.76	12.1	–	–
Not able to be leveled	43.57	7.5	43.57	7.5	–	–
Management related	22.44	4.1	23.48	3.6	19.85	8.8
6	18.13	5.6	17.96	7.2	–	–
7	20.95	5.4	20.79	6.7	–	–
8	20.14	6.4	21.34	5.2	18.98	10.2
9	25.55	2.5	25.07	2.5	–	–
10	25.20	8.5	–	–	–	–
11	24.84	5.9	24.29	5.4	–	–
12	38.78	3.6	38.78	3.6	–	–
Accountants and auditors	21.40	7.4	22.76	2.7	19.48	14.8
7	23.81	4.6	23.61	5.0	–	–
9	25.19	5.6	23.32	1.3	–	–
Other financial officers	28.81	14.2	29.46	14.5	–	–
Management analysts	31.50	5.4	31.50	5.4	–	–
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.77	12.4	19.77	12.4	–	–
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	18.05	7.4	–	–	18.05	7.4
Management related, n.e.c.	21.23	6.5	21.39	7.9	–	–
8	19.06	10.5	–	–	–	–
9	26.73	7.5	26.98	8.7	–	–
Sales	16.62	11.2	16.55	11.3	–	–
1	6.79	3.5	6.79	3.5	–	–
2	6.84	7.8	6.84	7.8	–	–
3	9.44	3.4	9.40	3.4	–	–
4	13.47	7.5	13.43	7.6	–	–
5	13.82	13.9	13.82	13.9	–	–
7	20.89	12.9	20.89	12.9	–	–
Supervisors, sales	20.17	19.0	20.17	19.0	–	–
4	9.37	13.4	9.37	13.4	–	–
Sales, other business services	25.24	14.9	25.24	14.9	–	–
Sales workers, apparel	17.05	13.4	17.05	13.4	–	–
Sales workers, hardware and building supplies ...	12.00	8.8	12.00	8.8	–	–
Sales workers, other commodities	9.84	7.6	9.84	7.6	–	–
4	9.95	8.6	9.95	8.6	–	–
Cashiers	9.41	11.5	9.39	11.6	–	–
1	6.50	3.5	6.50	3.5	–	–
2	6.94	9.7	6.94	9.7	–	–
3	9.49	5.6	9.41	5.9	–	–
Administrative support, including clerical	14.23	2.6	14.25	3.1	14.16	3.7
1	8.76	6.7	9.19	10.3	8.16	2.2
2	11.13	6.2	10.95	6.7	13.23	4.7

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White collar –Continued						
Administrative support, including clerical –Continued						
3	\$11.13	2.6	\$10.91	2.8	\$12.74	3.7
4	14.06	3.0	14.11	3.7	13.89	4.8
5	14.94	3.7	15.25	4.5	14.15	4.8
6	17.28	4.1	17.91	5.1	16.40	5.1
7	19.06	4.5	19.80	3.5	16.40	3.3
8	20.27	7.5	20.51	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	13.88	5.3	13.88	5.3	—	—
Supervisors, general office	19.72	5.3	19.28	5.9	21.70	10.9
6	21.31	15.6	—	—	—	—
7	19.28	10.3	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	16.13	4.6	16.78	5.3	14.37	4.7
3	12.92	5.3	12.92	5.3	—	—
4	14.71	4.5	14.73	5.5	14.61	4.3
5	15.13	7.5	17.06	10.3	13.45	4.6
6	18.49	5.7	19.58	7.3	—	—
7	19.27	9.1	19.53	9.4	—	—
Typists	14.22	4.5	—	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.38	4.7	8.38	4.7	—	—
3	8.09	2.9	8.09	2.9	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	18.14	4.6	18.14	4.6	—	—
Receptionists	10.23	5.8	10.17	6.1	—	—
2	10.05	10.1	10.05	10.1	—	—
3	9.58	6.6	9.59	6.6	—	—
Order clerks	17.16	14.7	17.16	14.7	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.98	7.4	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	9.69	4.9	—	—	9.92	5.3
1	6.52	1.7	—	—	6.52	1.7
4	11.69	7.6	—	—	11.69	7.6
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.57	6.1	13.84	7.1	—	—
4	11.54	8.6	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.65	4.2	12.35	4.9	13.33	7.3
3	11.45	5.5	11.45	5.5	—	—
4	12.09	6.5	11.98	8.2	—	—
Billing clerks	12.85	4.7	12.85	4.7	—	—
4	13.57	3.9	13.57	3.9	—	—
Telephone operators	9.40	7.1	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	14.28	15.6	—	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	16.51	9.1	15.56	13.9	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	12.76	4.8	12.76	4.8	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	14.12	5.3	14.12	5.3	—	—
4	14.68	7.7	14.68	7.7	—	—
5	13.63	8.1	13.63	8.1	—	—
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	15.49	2.4	—	—	15.55	2.4
General office clerks	13.77	4.5	13.46	5.5	14.80	6.1
2	16.18	14.2	—	—	—	—
3	11.67	6.3	11.21	7.8	—	—
4	15.20	3.9	14.89	3.3	15.81	10.1
5	14.99	8.8	15.55	9.7	—	—
Bank tellers	11.09	4.8	11.09	4.8	—	—
Data entry keyers	9.93	9.6	11.90	4.1	—	—
Teachers' aides	11.58	7.1	9.05	10.4	12.64	5.2
3	11.70	12.4	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	12.89	7.1	12.75	8.2	13.80	6.5
3	11.27	5.8	11.34	6.1	—	—
4	13.47	8.1	12.93	10.7	—	—
Blue collar	15.56	3.3	15.35	3.6	17.46	3.8
1	8.95	4.9	8.89	5.0	—	—
2	12.82	12.2	12.87	13.0	12.18	7.7
3	11.50	5.0	11.44	5.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
4	\$15.73	7.3	\$15.81	7.4	—	—
5	16.59	3.6	16.71	4.4	\$16.08	3.3
6	17.79	4.0	17.92	4.1	—	—
7	19.42	3.8	19.37	4.9	19.54	4.2
8	22.02	4.2	—	—	—	—
9	25.45	4.2	26.09	3.5	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.02	3.2	19.03	3.5	18.91	4.9
4	13.51	6.5	13.51	6.5	—	—
5	17.92	5.3	18.49	5.7	—	—
6	18.26	5.9	18.21	6.0	—	—
7	19.38	4.4	19.31	5.5	19.60	5.7
9	25.46	5.1	26.40	3.6	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.94	7.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.94	9.4	16.81	11.6	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	21.98	1.0	21.98	1.0	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	19.32	5.5	19.67	5.8	—	—
7	21.56	5.8	21.02	6.8	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	26.65	4.6	—	—	—	—
Carpenters	16.06	4.2	—	—	—	—
Electricians	22.59	12.2	23.07	12.6	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.81	4.8	13.81	4.8	—	—
1	9.60	7.7	9.60	7.7	—	—
2	10.07	6.1	10.07	6.1	—	—
3	13.44	6.3	13.44	6.3	—	—
4	15.39	6.9	15.45	7.2	—	—
5	15.14	8.2	15.14	8.2	—	—
6	17.25	6.2	17.25	6.2	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.81	7.3	9.81	7.3	—	—
1	9.56	9.0	9.56	9.0	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.61	13.9	12.61	13.9	—	—
Assemblers	16.79	9.3	16.79	9.3	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	10.19	6.3	10.19	6.3	—	—
Transportation and material moving	15.15	7.6	14.64	9.9	17.19	4.6
1	6.44	7.2	—	—	—	—
2	8.82	16.6	7.76	17.8	—	—
3	9.74	17.5	9.15	18.5	—	—
4	17.64	9.9	17.75	10.0	—	—
5	16.75	3.7	—	—	16.78	2.5
6	17.28	4.6	18.26	3.5	—	—
7	19.63	4.4	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers	14.10	9.1	13.95	10.0	15.72	3.6
4	15.46	8.9	15.46	8.9	—	—
5	16.96	6.3	—	—	—	—
Driver-sales workers	10.20	23.9	10.20	23.9	—	—
Bus drivers	15.93	5.7	—	—	17.05	3.5
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.53	5.4	11.49	5.6	12.38	14.2
1	8.63	4.9	8.48	5.0	—	—
2	13.61	14.4	13.76	14.7	—	—
3	10.74	4.4	10.74	4.4	—	—
4	11.50	8.7	11.63	9.2	—	—
5	15.04	11.7	15.04	11.7	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm	10.75	8.7	—	—	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.27	9.6	10.27	9.6	—	—
3	10.71	8.2	10.71	8.2	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	14.93	10.5	14.93	10.5	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.70	9.7	10.70	9.7	—	—
1	8.00	9.8	8.00	9.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers						
—Continued						
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.						
—Continued						
2	\$16.99	22.7	\$16.99	22.7	—	—
Service	11.19	3.4	9.09	3.1	\$17.29	4.0
1	7.87	3.8	7.69	4.0	10.53	2.2
2	8.75	5.6	8.33	6.0	12.49	4.9
3	8.83	6.4	8.08	7.5	11.95	3.6
4	11.19	5.7	11.22	6.9	11.04	3.2
5	14.52	5.3	13.49	8.9	15.88	2.1
6	16.37	9.7	14.17	8.6	18.31	12.2
7	20.50	5.9	—	—	20.60	6.0
8	17.91	5.6	—	—	18.81	7.4
9	21.70	13.1	—	—	21.65	13.5
Protective service	16.99	7.0	10.10	7.0	20.63	4.7
3	8.37	2.4	8.37	2.4	—	—
5	14.48	5.1	10.39	5.4	16.02	1.7
6	19.52	9.3	—	—	19.93	11.4
7	20.72	6.0	—	—	20.75	6.1
8	18.81	7.4	—	—	18.81	7.4
9	21.65	13.5	—	—	21.65	13.5
Firefighting	19.72	7.8	—	—	19.72	7.8
Police and detectives, public service	20.54	6.3	—	—	20.81	6.4
7	21.87	6.5	—	—	21.87	6.5
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.74	18.6	—	—	17.74	18.6
Correctional institution officers	16.26	.8	—	—	16.26	.8
5	16.22	.8	—	—	16.22	.8
Guards and police, except public service	9.51	5.3	9.29	4.7	—	—
3	8.37	2.4	8.37	2.4	—	—
5	10.97	8.9	9.80	4.4	—	—
Food service	7.62	5.7	7.52	5.9	10.71	3.7
1	6.81	7.8	6.78	7.9	—	—
2	7.38	6.6	7.22	6.8	—	—
3	6.51	13.3	6.41	13.7	—	—
4	10.18	5.6	9.84	5.9	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.27	10.9	5.27	10.9	—	—
1	5.80	10.7	5.80	10.7	—	—
2	6.63	16.8	6.63	16.8	—	—
3	2.64	11.8	2.64	11.8	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.38	12.5	4.38	12.5	—	—
1	4.61	16.4	4.61	16.4	—	—
2	5.85	17.8	5.85	17.8	—	—
3	2.67	12.1	2.67	12.1	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	7.84	7.3	7.84	7.3	—	—
1	7.24	7.0	7.24	7.0	—	—
Other food service	9.34	4.8	9.26	5.1	10.71	3.7
1	8.06	8.4	8.02	8.6	—	—
2	7.92	6.1	7.67	5.9	—	—
3	9.30	4.2	9.29	4.4	—	—
4	11.14	4.6	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	14.08	16.2	14.08	16.2	—	—
Cooks	9.45	4.4	9.34	4.6	—	—
2	8.81	5.8	8.75	5.8	—	—
3	9.10	4.9	9.10	5.2	—	—
4	11.14	4.6	—	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.36	9.6	8.13	9.7	—	—
3	9.55	3.2	9.55	3.2	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	8.76	5.9	8.70	6.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-1. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² all workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service—Continued						
Food service—Continued						
Other food service—Continued						
Food preparation, n.e.c.—Continued						
1	\$8.52	4.7	\$8.49	4.8	—	—
Health service	10.53	2.6	10.27	2.9	\$12.23	2.5
2	9.89	6.0	9.88	6.0	—	—
3	10.93	6.1	9.61	7.0	12.16	2.0
4	10.04	3.2	9.97	3.0	—	—
5	11.24	7.8	11.24	7.8	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.57	10.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.50	2.8	10.33	3.0	12.00	2.9
2	9.76	6.6	9.75	6.7	—	—
3	10.73	6.7	9.65	7.4	—	—
4	9.98	3.1	9.90	2.9	—	—
5	12.22	4.2	12.22	4.2	—	—
Cleaning and building service	9.87	4.1	9.38	4.6	12.19	3.2
1	8.39	4.2	8.19	4.3	10.90	2.0
2	11.34	8.9	10.45	13.6	12.90	5.1
3	11.43	5.4	10.86	7.6	12.51	4.6
4	12.23	6.1	12.98	8.5	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	13.96	9.8	13.81	10.7	—	—
Maids and housemen	9.28	6.4	9.28	6.4	—	—
1	8.81	6.1	8.81	6.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	9.64	6.0	8.66	7.1	12.05	3.2
1	8.07	5.6	7.65	5.8	10.90	2.0
2	11.71	9.7	10.77	17.5	12.90	5.1
3	11.90	6.1	11.32	10.9	12.51	4.6
4	11.13	3.6	—	—	—	—
Personal service	11.58	8.6	11.63	11.8	11.47	7.5
1	7.79	6.1	7.45	5.7	—	—
3	10.81	8.8	10.20	7.0	11.25	12.9
4	14.22	20.7	15.28	23.9	—	—
5	22.08	14.5	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.02	8.4	—	—	7.54	12.2
Public transportation attendants	22.23	15.9	28.74	8.9	—	—
Early childhood teachers' assistants	13.42	6.0	—	—	—	—
Child care workers, n.e.c.	11.17	5.7	10.47	3.3	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.68	6.0	9.25	6.2	—	—
1	7.99	7.2	7.95	7.4	—	—
3	10.21	7.4	10.21	7.4	—	—

¹ A classification system including about 480 individual occupations is used to cover all workers in the civilian economy. See appendix B for more information.

² Each occupation for which data are collected in an establishment is evaluated based on 10 factors, including knowledge, complexity, work environment, etc. Points are assigned based on the occupation's rank within each factor. The points are summed to determine the overall level of the occupation. See appendixes C and D for more information.

³ All workers include full-time and part-time workers.

⁴ Earnings are the straight-time hourly wages or salaries paid to employees. They include incentive pay, cost-of-living adjustments, and

hazard pay. Excluded are premium pay for overtime, vacations, holidays, nonproduction bonuses, and tips. The mean is computed by totaling the pay of all workers and dividing by the number of workers, weighted by hours.

⁵ The relative standard error (RSE) is the standard error expressed as a percent of the estimate. It can be used to calculate a "confidence interval" around a sample estimate. For more information about RSEs, see appendix A.

NOTE: Dashes indicate that no data were reported or that data did not meet publication criteria, and n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified." Overall occupational groups may include data for categories not shown separately.

Table 4-2. Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$20.03	2.2	\$19.33	2.9	\$22.33	2.2
All excluding sales	20.11	2.2	19.38	3.0	22.32	2.2
White collar	23.93	2.2	23.72	2.8	24.51	2.7
1	8.79	6.0	9.04	8.4	—	—
2	10.61	8.6	10.41	9.2	—	—
3	10.96	3.3	10.72	3.5	13.09	3.1
4	14.38	3.4	14.28	4.0	14.79	5.2
5	16.04	3.3	16.52	3.8	14.72	4.5
6	17.16	2.5	17.26	3.0	16.92	4.4
7	21.05	2.8	21.24	3.0	20.39	5.6
8	22.41	4.1	21.21	5.1	24.40	7.0
9	28.25	2.0	26.14	2.9	31.46	2.1
10	30.02	3.0	30.47	4.0	29.30	4.2
11	32.41	3.6	34.61	3.9	28.03	6.1
12	41.62	4.3	42.68	4.5	31.64	10.9
13	48.38	6.9	56.17	8.1	35.34	5.5
14	48.90	14.3	62.39	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.67	8.2	25.45	8.7	—	—
White collar excluding sales	24.59	2.1	24.62	2.8	24.51	2.7
1	9.31	7.9	10.30	8.3	—	—
2	11.68	7.2	11.51	7.9	—	—
3	11.41	2.8	11.16	3.1	13.09	3.1
4	14.48	3.0	14.39	3.7	14.73	5.3
5	16.17	3.5	16.75	3.9	14.72	4.5
6	17.17	2.6	17.27	3.2	16.92	4.4
7	21.06	2.8	21.28	3.0	20.39	5.6
8	22.40	4.1	21.13	5.0	24.40	7.0
9	28.30	2.1	26.13	3.0	31.46	2.1
10	30.03	3.3	30.62	4.9	29.30	4.2
11	32.24	4.2	34.82	4.7	28.10	6.3
12	41.62	4.3	42.68	4.5	31.64	10.9
13	48.38	6.9	56.17	8.1	35.34	5.5
14	48.90	14.3	62.39	5.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	25.36	8.3	25.11	8.8	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	28.82	2.2	29.10	3.1	28.32	2.7
Professional specialty	29.76	2.2	29.98	3.2	29.42	2.7
5	20.49	6.8	20.13	7.9	—	—
6	17.91	6.0	17.79	8.2	18.12	8.6
7	23.14	4.0	23.08	4.1	23.33	10.3
8	24.01	7.4	20.86	9.8	27.57	11.1
9	29.55	2.2	26.89	3.9	31.84	2.0
10	29.35	3.4	28.11	5.6	30.45	3.8
11	30.19	4.1	32.01	3.9	27.30	7.4
12	43.63	6.2	44.82	6.1	29.92	19.1
13	44.96	6.7	53.06	6.8	33.89	6.5
14	58.45	4.5	58.45	4.5	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.51	5.5	27.15	6.2	—	—
Engineers, architects, and surveyors	33.34	3.8	33.42	4.3	32.72	4.3
8	27.12	7.3	—	—	—	—
9	29.81	4.0	30.07	4.3	—	—
11	35.77	2.7	35.42	2.9	—	—
12	43.39	4.0	43.39	4.0	—	—
Electrical and electronic engineers	33.97	3.6	33.97	3.6	—	—
Engineers, n.e.c.	34.18	9.7	34.02	10.5	—	—
Mathematical and computer scientists	29.97	5.0	29.97	5.0	—	—
7	23.81	4.5	23.81	4.5	—	—
9	28.88	8.3	28.88	8.3	—	—
10	28.95	7.1	28.95	7.1	—	—
11	32.13	6.4	32.13	6.4	—	—
12	39.87	4.7	39.87	4.7	—	—
Computer systems analysts and scientists	30.41	5.6	30.42	5.6	—	—
7	23.81	4.5	23.81	4.5	—	—
9	29.12	8.8	29.12	8.8	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001**
 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Professional specialty and technical —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Mathematical and computer scientists —Continued						
Computer systems analysts and scientists —Continued						
10	\$29.11	7.3	\$29.11	7.3	—	—
11	32.79	7.0	32.79	7.0	—	—
12	41.61	2.7	41.61	2.7	—	—
Operations and systems researchers and analysts						
24.51	4.3	24.51	4.3	—	—	
Natural scientists						
25.21	12.5	26.40	14.5	—	—	
Health related						
27.56	5.6	28.08	5.7	\$25.40	14.5	
7	20.59	4.9	21.54	3.5	18.70	6.2
8	23.74	3.5	23.79	3.8	—	—
9	25.32	4.3	24.94	3.9	—	—
10	30.98	15.0	—	—	—	—
11	25.83	12.0	25.50	12.4	—	—
12	58.92	13.5	—	—	—	—
Physicians						
42.28	13.5	41.74	14.3	—	—	
12	58.92	13.5	—	—	—	—
Registered nurses						
23.98	2.6	24.00	2.8	23.76	7.5	
7	22.35	3.7	22.39	3.8	—	—
8	24.61	1.4	24.63	1.4	—	—
9	24.07	3.2	24.31	3.4	—	—
Therapists, n.e.c.						
19.33	10.7	—	—	—	—	
Teachers, college and university						
36.85	5.7	42.27	9.9	33.06	5.0	
11	30.90	7.7	—	—	29.83	8.3
12	30.13	12.1	—	—	—	—
13	40.57	8.6	54.07	8.3	—	—
Other post-secondary teachers						
32.17	4.1	—	—	33.63	6.0	
Teachers, except college and university						
30.95	1.7	26.38	6.7	31.52	1.7	
7	32.07	5.7	—	—	32.82	5.7
8	30.92	7.8	—	—	31.54	8.1
9	31.92	1.8	28.74	4.6	32.40	2.0
10	30.77	.9	—	—	30.67	.8
11	29.35	5.0	—	—	29.67	5.1
Prekindergarten and kindergarten						
21.98	18.5	—	—	—	—	
Elementary school teachers						
31.09	1.9	28.35	5.7	31.27	2.0	
8	31.23	7.0	—	—	30.62	6.9
9	31.65	2.5	—	—	31.98	2.6
Secondary school teachers						
32.40	1.9	30.57	5.9	32.68	1.9	
8	32.42	14.4	—	—	32.42	14.4
9	32.80	2.1	30.57	5.9	33.42	1.8
Teachers, special education						
28.44	5.1	22.34	2.5	30.48	3.6	
8	28.04	16.4	—	—	—	—
9	28.94	5.6	—	—	29.52	5.6
Teachers, n.e.c.						
32.17	6.5	—	—	33.24	6.2	
Vocational and educational counselors						
28.23	9.9	—	—	30.38	8.2	
9	33.12	9.3	—	—	34.65	7.2
Librarians, archivists, and curators						
20.72	6.4	20.24	8.6	21.56	9.0	
9	23.18	2.5	—	—	22.16	8.3
11	20.17	7.7	—	—	—	—
Librarians						
20.61	6.4	—	—	21.56	9.0	
9	23.18	2.5	—	—	22.16	8.3
11	20.17	7.7	—	—	—	—
Social scientists and urban planners						
29.15	7.6	33.62	6.2	—	—	
Psychologists						
26.51	9.9	—	—	—	—	
Social, recreation, and religious workers						
16.60	9.0	11.26	11.4	18.70	5.2	
7	16.04	7.4	—	—	—	—
Social workers						
16.59	9.7	—	—	18.73	5.6	
7	15.01	6.6	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges						
54.73	8.9	—	—	34.22	9.5	

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Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001**
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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Professional specialty and technical —Continued						
Professional specialty —Continued						
Lawyers and judges —Continued						
Lawyers	\$56.95	8.1	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	27.45	5.8	\$27.57	5.9	—	—
9	24.06	8.2	24.08	9.9	—	—
Not able to be leveled	27.08	6.4	—	—	—	—
Editors and reporters	25.49	6.2	25.49	6.2	—	—
Technical	23.46	9.5	25.10	11.3	\$17.87	4.2
4	15.61	7.1	14.36	10.8	—	—
5	17.22	6.3	17.52	6.9	—	—
6	15.67	4.2	15.63	4.5	—	—
7	18.31	4.0	19.02	4.5	—	—
8	19.43	5.4	19.34	8.1	19.56	6.6
9	28.61	18.7	28.61	18.7	—	—
11	110.91	18.3	110.91	18.3	—	—
Clinical laboratory technologists and technicians	17.15	6.4	17.17	6.4	—	—
Radiological technicians	18.65	3.5	18.65	3.5	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	17.20	5.8	18.37	5.9	15.12	3.4
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	15.74	7.1	13.92	7.2	—	—
4	11.80	3.8	11.80	3.8	—	—
Electrical and electronic technicians	21.63	8.4	21.63	8.4	—	—
Airplane pilots and navigators	93.36	22.6	93.36	22.6	—	—
11	135.53	7.8	135.53	7.8	—	—
Computer programmers	25.17	7.6	25.17	7.6	—	—
Technical and related, n.e.c.	18.08	4.3	20.39	6.7	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial						
5	30.25	3.8	31.76	4.1	25.87	6.8
6	16.59	10.6	19.40	6.3	—	—
7	18.11	5.5	17.94	7.1	—	—
8	20.19	4.9	19.95	6.2	20.95	7.1
9	22.27	5.7	23.40	5.5	19.83	10.5
10	24.80	3.6	24.73	3.9	25.40	9.4
11	31.29	7.3	34.24	5.9	—	—
12	32.03	6.6	33.80	6.6	29.39	11.7
13	37.99	3.9	38.63	4.1	—	—
14	48.83	8.0	51.34	9.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.27	17.0	64.82	7.5	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	37.11	12.0	37.11	12.0	—	—
7	34.23	4.4	35.65	4.9	29.68	6.9
8	17.74	5.4	17.19	6.3	—	—
9	24.68	7.2	24.67	7.6	—	—
10	24.17	6.1	24.48	6.4	—	—
11	34.17	6.6	34.83	6.4	—	—
12	33.20	7.3	36.46	6.1	29.31	11.9
13	37.87	4.5	38.61	4.8	—	—
14	48.83	8.0	51.34	9.4	—	—
Not able to be leveled	46.27	17.0	64.82	7.5	—	—
Administrators and officials, public administration	40.13	12.0	40.13	12.0	—	—
Financial managers	26.06	11.3	—	—	26.06	11.3
Personnel and labor relations managers	44.76	10.9	44.76	10.9	—	—
Managers, marketing, advertising, and public relations	30.78	16.7	—	—	—	—
Administrators, education and related fields	39.21	14.6	39.21	14.6	—	—
9	32.58	5.5	30.91	10.5	33.31	6.3
11	20.84	7.2	20.84	7.2	—	—
12	32.30	6.6	28.37	8.6	33.37	7.6
13	33.81	13.4	—	—	—	—
Managers, medicine and health	30.88	10.9	32.51	9.9	—	—
Managers, service organizations, n.e.c.	29.09	19.2	29.44	19.8	—	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	37.22	4.8	37.39	4.9	—	—

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Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001**
 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Executive, administrative, and managerial —Continued						
Executives, administrators, and managers —Continued						
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. —Continued						
9	\$25.72	6.7	\$25.72	6.7	—	—
11	38.45	6.7	38.59	7.7	—	—
12	40.75	3.8	40.49	4.1	—	—
14	57.76	12.1	57.76	12.1	—	—
Not able to be leveled	43.57	7.5	43.57	7.5	—	—
Management related	22.62	4.1	23.75	3.6	\$19.85	8.8
6	18.37	5.6	18.26	7.4	—	—
7	20.95	5.4	20.79	6.7	—	—
8	20.14	6.4	21.34	5.2	18.98	10.2
9	25.55	2.5	25.07	2.5	—	—
10	25.20	8.5	—	—	—	—
11	24.84	5.9	24.29	5.4	—	—
12	38.78	3.6	38.78	3.6	—	—
Accountants and auditors	21.40	7.4	22.76	2.7	19.48	14.8
7	23.81	4.6	23.61	5.0	—	—
9	25.19	5.6	23.32	1.3	—	—
Other financial officers	28.81	14.2	29.46	14.5	—	—
Management analysts	31.50	5.4	31.50	5.4	—	—
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	19.77	12.4	19.77	12.4	—	—
Inspectors and compliance officers, except construction	18.05	7.4	—	—	18.05	7.4
Management related, n.e.c.	21.50	6.6	21.79	8.0	—	—
8	19.06	10.5	—	—	—	—
9	26.73	7.5	26.98	8.7	—	—
Sales	18.85	11.2	18.78	11.4	—	—
4	14.17	8.1	14.13	8.2	—	—
5	14.14	14.0	14.14	14.0	—	—
7	20.89	12.9	20.89	12.9	—	—
Supervisors, sales	21.20	19.2	21.20	19.2	—	—
Sales, other business services	25.24	14.9	25.24	14.9	—	—
Sales workers, other commodities	10.82	8.1	10.82	8.1	—	—
4	10.85	8.6	10.85	8.6	—	—
Cashiers	9.95	11.5	9.95	11.5	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical	14.69	2.6	14.79	3.2	14.34	3.9
1	9.31	7.9	10.30	8.3	—	—
2	11.68	7.2	11.51	7.9	—	—
3	11.41	2.8	11.16	3.1	13.09	3.1
4	14.31	3.2	14.39	3.9	14.08	5.0
5	15.00	3.9	15.35	4.7	14.13	5.1
6	17.28	4.1	17.91	5.1	16.39	5.1
7	19.06	4.5	19.80	3.5	16.40	3.3
8	20.27	7.5	20.51	8.8	—	—
Not able to be leveled	14.19	5.8	14.19	5.8	—	—
Supervisors, general office	19.73	5.3	19.28	5.9	21.82	10.9
6	21.31	15.6	—	—	—	—
7	19.28	10.3	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	16.62	4.5	17.57	4.8	14.37	4.7
4	15.22	3.8	15.39	4.6	14.61	4.3
5	15.43	8.1	18.18	9.4	13.45	4.6
6	18.49	5.7	19.58	7.3	—	—
7	19.26	9.1	19.53	9.5	—	—
Typists	14.40	4.7	—	—	—	—
Hotel clerks	8.48	5.5	8.48	5.5	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	19.06	2.7	19.06	2.7	—	—
Receptionists	10.87	5.3	10.82	5.8	—	—

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Table 4-2. **Selected occupations¹ and levels,² full-time workers:³ Mean hourly earnings,⁴ private industry and State and local government, National Compensation Survey, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, April 2001**
 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Administrative support, including clerical —Continued						
Receptionists —Continued						
3	\$10.13	5.7	\$10.13	5.7	—	—
Personnel clerks, except payroll and timekeeping	15.98	7.4	—	—	—	—
Library clerks	12.06	5.4	—	—	\$12.06	5.4
Records clerks, n.e.c.	13.02	5.7	13.20	6.6	—	—
4	11.43	9.0	—	—	—	—
Bookkeepers, accounting and auditing clerks	12.89	4.2	12.68	5.0	13.33	7.3
3	11.45	5.5	11.45	5.5	—	—
4	12.60	6.7	12.97	9.2	—	—
Billing clerks	12.95	4.5	12.95	4.5	—	—
4	13.57	3.9	13.57	3.9	—	—
Telephone operators	9.40	7.1	—	—	—	—
Dispatchers	14.28	15.6	—	—	—	—
Stock and inventory clerks	16.77	8.9	15.93	13.8	—	—
Insurance adjusters, examiners, and investigators	12.76	4.8	12.76	4.8	—	—
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	14.11	5.4	14.11	5.4	—	—
5	13.63	8.1	13.63	8.1	—	—
General office clerks	14.02	4.4	13.73	5.3	15.01	6.6
3	11.62	6.9	11.15	8.2	—	—
4	15.30	4.0	15.00	3.2	—	—
5	14.99	8.8	15.55	9.7	—	—
Bank tellers	11.54	6.8	11.54	6.8	—	—
Data entry keyers	9.87	10.3	—	—	—	—
Teachers' aides	11.27	8.2	—	—	12.26	6.2
3	11.70	12.4	—	—	—	—
Administrative support, n.e.c.	13.10	8.0	12.97	9.0	14.06	8.1
3	11.34	6.1	—	—	—	—
4	14.07	11.1	13.41	13.9	—	—
Blue collar	16.00	3.2	15.82	3.6	17.71	3.9
1	9.17	5.1	9.10	5.3	—	—
2	14.03	11.4	14.19	12.1	—	—
3	12.06	4.0	12.01	4.1	—	—
4	15.84	7.5	15.84	7.5	—	—
5	16.61	3.6	16.71	4.4	16.15	3.3
6	17.84	4.0	17.98	4.2	—	—
7	19.41	3.8	19.37	4.9	19.53	4.4
8	22.02	4.2	—	—	—	—
9	25.45	4.2	26.09	3.5	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair	19.04	3.2	19.05	3.5	18.91	4.9
4	13.51	6.5	13.51	6.5	—	—
5	17.92	5.3	18.49	5.7	—	—
6	18.26	5.9	18.21	6.0	—	—
7	19.38	4.4	19.31	5.5	19.60	5.7
9	25.46	5.1	26.40	3.6	—	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	18.94	7.7	—	—	—	—
Industrial machinery repairers	16.94	9.4	16.81	11.6	—	—
Telephone line installers and repairers	21.98	1.0	21.98	1.0	—	—
Mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	19.32	5.5	19.67	5.8	—	—
7	21.56	5.8	21.02	6.8	—	—
Supervisors, electricians and power transmission installers	26.65	4.6	—	—	—	—
Carpenters	16.06	4.2	—	—	—	—
Electricians	22.59	12.2	23.07	12.6	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	13.81	4.8	13.81	4.8	—	—
1	9.60	7.7	9.60	7.7	—	—
2	10.07	6.1	10.07	6.1	—	—
3	13.44	6.3	13.44	6.3	—	—

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 — Continued

Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Blue collar —Continued						
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors						
—Continued						
4	\$15.45	7.2	\$15.45	7.2	—	—
5	15.14	8.2	15.14	8.2	—	—
6	17.25	6.2	17.25	6.2	—	—
Laundering and dry cleaning machine operators	9.81	7.3	9.81	7.3	—	—
1	9.56	9.0	9.56	9.0	—	—
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	12.61	13.9	12.61	13.9	—	—
Assemblers	16.79	9.3	16.79	9.3	—	—
Production inspectors, checkers and examiners ..	10.19	6.3	10.19	6.3	—	—
Transportation and material moving	16.57	6.1	16.33	8.0	\$17.43	4.9
2	12.60	6.7	—	—	—	—
3	12.36	4.9	11.88	5.2	—	—
4	17.83	10.1	17.83	10.1	—	—
5	16.84	3.7	—	—	16.91	2.4
6	17.54	4.9	—	—	—	—
Truck drivers	15.19	5.6	15.13	6.3	15.72	3.6
3	12.15	6.4	—	—	—	—
4	15.42	9.3	15.42	9.3	—	—
5	16.96	6.3	—	—	—	—
Bus drivers	16.28	6.6	—	—	17.62	3.2
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	11.81	5.7	11.77	5.9	12.78	15.3
1	8.79	5.5	8.62	5.7	—	—
2	13.65	14.5	13.80	14.9	—	—
3	10.87	4.8	10.87	4.8	—	—
4	11.71	9.4	11.71	9.4	—	—
5	15.04	11.7	15.04	11.7	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	10.97	9.4	10.97	9.4	—	—
3	10.94	8.9	10.94	8.9	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	16.06	10.1	16.06	10.1	—	—
Laborers, except construction, n.e.c.	10.75	9.9	10.75	9.9	—	—
1	8.00	9.8	8.00	9.8	—	—
Service	12.19	3.6	9.75	3.2	17.93	4.0
1	8.09	4.5	7.93	4.7	10.77	2.0
2	9.73	5.8	9.29	6.4	12.97	4.6
3	9.76	5.0	9.03	6.0	12.27	2.7
4	11.73	6.9	11.84	8.7	11.34	2.6
5	14.85	5.6	13.77	10.1	16.10	1.7
6	16.77	9.8	14.20	8.9	19.07	11.5
7	20.49	6.0	—	—	20.58	6.1
8	17.91	5.6	—	—	18.81	7.4
9	21.70	13.1	—	—	21.65	13.5
Protective service	17.70	7.2	10.18	8.8	20.72	4.7
4	9.40	8.0	—	—	—	—
5	14.48	5.1	10.39	5.4	16.02	1.7
6	19.68	9.3	—	—	19.93	11.4
7	20.70	6.1	—	—	20.74	6.1
8	18.81	7.4	—	—	18.81	7.4
9	21.65	13.5	—	—	21.65	13.5
Firefighting	19.72	7.8	—	—	19.72	7.8
Police and detectives, public service	20.54	6.3	—	—	20.81	6.4
7	21.87	6.5	—	—	21.87	6.5
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	17.48	19.4	—	—	17.48	19.4
Correctional institution officers	16.26	.8	—	—	16.26	.8
5	16.22	.8	—	—	16.22	.8
Guards and police, except public service	9.38	6.1	9.07	4.6	—	—
5	10.97	8.9	9.80	4.4	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service—Continued						
Food service	\$8.40	5.9	\$8.34	6.1	\$10.83	5.4
1	6.90	9.3	6.88	9.4	—	—
2	7.84	8.3	7.80	8.5	—	—
3	8.06	12.9	8.00	13.4	—	—
4	10.60	4.6	10.30	4.8	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	5.92	12.3	5.92	12.3	—	—
1	5.75	12.9	5.75	12.9	—	—
2	7.07	22.2	7.07	22.2	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	4.62	16.3	4.62	16.3	—	—
1	4.21	19.5	4.21	19.5	—	—
2	6.09	28.6	6.09	28.6	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	8.26	8.2	8.26	8.2	—	—
1	7.71	7.8	7.71	7.8	—	—
Other food service	9.81	5.2	9.77	5.4	10.83	5.4
1	8.37	9.2	8.34	9.3	—	—
2	8.38	5.9	8.32	5.9	—	—
3	9.44	5.3	9.44	5.6	—	—
4	11.28	4.9	—	—	—	—
Supervisors, food preparation and service	14.57	16.2	14.57	16.2	—	—
Cooks	9.63	4.9	9.51	5.2	—	—
2	8.83	6.1	8.76	6.0	—	—
3	9.12	6.5	9.11	6.9	—	—
4	11.28	4.9	—	—	—	—
Kitchen workers, food preparation	8.33	9.5	8.33	9.5	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	9.22	5.8	9.19	6.2	—	—
1	8.64	5.4	8.61	5.6	—	—
Health service	10.67	2.4	10.35	2.6	12.33	2.3
2	10.29	5.3	10.28	5.3	—	—
3	11.29	4.5	—	—	12.19	2.0
4	10.16	2.9	10.08	2.7	—	—
5	10.85	9.2	10.85	9.2	—	—
Health aides, except nursing	10.93	11.1	—	—	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.60	2.4	10.39	2.6	12.13	2.8
2	10.15	6.1	—	—	—	—
3	11.07	4.9	—	—	—	—
4	10.11	2.8	10.03	2.6	—	—
Cleaning and building service	10.47	4.1	9.99	4.8	12.19	3.2
1	8.80	4.8	8.57	5.0	10.90	2.0
2	12.46	7.7	12.10	13.3	12.90	5.1
3	11.47	5.4	10.91	7.7	12.51	4.6
4	12.43	6.2	13.40	8.3	—	—
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	13.96	9.8	13.81	10.7	—	—
Maids and housemen	9.25	6.5	9.25	6.5	—	—
1	8.76	6.1	8.76	6.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	10.73	6.3	9.80	9.7	12.05	3.2
1	8.86	8.2	8.25	9.4	10.90	2.0
2	13.28	6.3	—	—	12.90	5.1
3	11.98	6.1	11.44	11.0	12.51	4.6
4	11.38	3.2	—	—	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
Service—Continued						
Personal service	\$13.28	10.2	\$13.10	12.7	\$14.03	7.6
1	7.63	5.7	7.58	5.8	—	—
3	11.20	7.9	—	—	—	—
4	16.11	20.7	17.14	22.9	—	—
5	23.64	14.1	—	—	—	—
Public transportation attendants	25.11	14.4	28.74	8.9	—	—
Service, n.e.c.	9.99	5.6	9.55	5.7	—	—
1	8.36	6.0	8.32	6.2	—	—

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Occupation and level	Total		Private industry		State and local government	
	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
All	\$11.56	10.0	\$11.20	11.4	\$14.99	8.0
All excluding sales	12.06	11.0	11.69	12.8	15.02	8.1
White collar	15.45	12.0	15.05	13.6	19.65	10.5
1	6.68	3.3	6.68	3.5	6.52	1.7
2	8.32	6.9	8.20	7.0	—	—
3	9.96	3.7	9.89	3.9	—	—
4	11.17	6.3	11.16	6.7	11.34	10.4
5	13.70	10.0	13.75	11.7	13.40	7.8
6	14.17	4.3	—	—	12.31	7.0
7	18.37	14.6	18.84	16.1	13.71	11.9
8	26.53	5.1	23.91	4.0	42.30	5.9
9	33.65	7.0	34.36	6.2	25.98	11.1
10	30.12	7.2	30.12	7.2	—	—
12	39.82	23.9	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	15.02	25.5	14.24	29.5	—	—
White collar excluding sales	18.36	12.5	18.16	14.3	19.85	10.7
1	7.23	6.4	—	—	6.52	1.7
2	9.53	7.8	9.37	8.0	—	—
3	10.00	4.8	9.96	5.1	—	—
4	11.35	6.3	11.35	7.1	11.34	10.4
5	13.94	10.4	14.03	12.2	13.40	7.8
6	14.17	4.3	—	—	12.31	7.0
7	18.37	14.6	18.84	16.1	13.71	11.9
8	26.53	5.1	23.91	4.0	42.30	5.9
9	33.65	7.0	34.36	6.2	25.98	11.1
10	30.12	7.2	30.12	7.2	—	—
12	39.82	23.9	—	—	—	—
Not able to be leveled	19.10	24.4	18.48	28.8	—	—
Professional specialty and technical	26.25	9.9	26.22	11.3	26.43	11.0
Professional specialty	28.43	10.1	28.76	11.5	26.71	10.8
7	17.84	18.3	18.38	20.6	13.39	12.3
8	28.03	5.4	24.94	3.6	42.30	5.9
9	33.92	6.9	34.71	5.9	25.98	11.1
10	30.12	7.2	30.12	7.2	—	—
12	39.82	23.9	—	—	—	—
Health related	31.47	7.7	31.39	7.9	35.56	14.2
7	24.59	2.8	24.72	2.7	—	—
8	25.02	4.4	24.11	2.7	—	—
Registered nurses	30.93	9.3	30.97	9.3	—	—
7	24.95	2.4	25.02	2.4	—	—
8	24.08	2.7	24.11	2.7	—	—
Teachers, college and university	40.47	15.4	33.85	15.5	41.78	17.7
Teachers, except college and university	19.03	19.3	18.91	22.5	19.09	26.5
Teachers, n.e.c.	15.62	23.6	—	—	—	—
Librarians, archivists, and curators	18.57	8.7	—	—	17.05	10.0
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Social scientists and urban planners	—	—	—	—	—	—
Social, recreation, and religious workers	11.64	16.5	—	—	—	—
Lawyers and judges	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writers, authors, entertainers, athletes, and professionals, n.e.c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technical	17.20	10.6	17.23	10.7	—	—
Licensed practical nurses	19.01	4.9	19.04	5.0	—	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial	13.92	27.8	12.71	29.3	—	—
Executives, administrators, and managers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management related	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales	8.84	8.1	8.81	8.2	—	—
1	6.43	2.7	6.43	2.7	—	—
2	6.77	7.0	6.77	7.0	—	—
3	9.87	5.1	9.74	5.4	—	—
4	11.03	8.9	11.03	8.9	—	—

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	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)	Mean	Relative error ⁵ (percent)
White collar —Continued						
Sales —Continued						
Sales workers, other commodities	\$8.22	10.4	\$8.22	10.4	—	—
Cashiers	8.85	12.9	8.79	13.2	—	—
2	6.89	8.6	6.89	8.6	—	—
Administrative support, including clerical						
1	10.52	3.8	10.42	4.2	\$11.31	6.8
2	7.23	6.4	—	—	6.52	1.7
3	9.53	7.8	9.37	8.0	—	—
4	10.02	4.9	9.98	5.3	—	—
5	11.79	5.4	11.86	6.1	11.45	10.6
Not able to be leveled	14.00	10.2	—	—	—	—
Secretaries	11.03	.9	11.03	.9	—	—
Transportation ticket and reservation agents	11.60	1.1	11.60	1.1	—	—
Receptionists	16.14	13.7	16.14	13.7	—	—
Library clerks	9.14	10.1	9.15	10.1	—	—
1	8.42	3.9	—	—	8.39	5.2
General office clerks	6.52	1.7	—	—	6.52	1.7
Administrative support, n.e.c.	10.59	9.2	9.67	9.4	—	—
	11.43	4.7	10.93	5.4	—	—
Blue collar						
1	8.10	10.2	7.29	8.9	14.05	8.5
2	7.63	8.4	7.59	8.6	—	—
4	6.32	11.2	6.16	10.7	—	—
	13.51	6.2	—	—	—	—
Precision production, craft, and repair						
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors						
	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving						
Bus drivers	7.94	14.6	6.84	11.4	15.20	7.9
	14.68	6.8	—	—	15.20	7.9
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers						
1	8.19	6.2	8.14	6.6	—	—
Stock handlers and baggers	7.98	8.8	7.98	8.8	—	—
Freight, stock, and material handlers, n.e.c.	7.24	6.8	7.24	6.8	—	—
	9.58	11.3	9.58	11.3	—	—
Service						
1	7.40	5.3	7.12	5.8	9.98	6.6
2	7.21	4.9	6.97	5.5	10.00	5.5
3	6.94	7.6	6.67	7.4	—	—
4	6.18	12.8	5.74	12.0	—	—
Protective service	9.48	5.7	9.61	5.4	—	—
3	10.16	4.6	9.87	5.0	—	—
Guards and police, except public service	8.63	6.1	8.63	6.1	—	—
3	9.87	5.0	9.87	5.0	—	—
Food service	8.63	6.1	8.63	6.1	—	—
1	5.77	7.7	5.56	7.6	10.56	4.6
2	6.48	6.3	6.44	6.5	—	—
3	6.67	12.1	6.24	11.9	—	—
Waiters, waitresses, and bartenders	4.59	10.9	4.46	10.5	—	—
1	4.29	16.2	4.29	16.2	—	—
2	6.00	9.3	6.00	9.3	—	—
3	5.98	26.7	5.98	26.7	—	—
Waiters and waitresses	2.78	14.5	2.78	14.5	—	—
1	4.09	17.9	4.09	17.9	—	—
Waiters'/Waitresses' assistants	6.24	14.4	6.24	14.4	—	—
1	6.44	12.2	6.44	12.2	—	—
Other food service	5.75	8.9	5.75	8.9	—	—
1	7.70	6.0	7.39	5.6	10.56	4.6
3	7.02	9.3	6.94	9.6	—	—
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Kitchen workers, food preparation	\$8.45	13.0	—	—	—	—
Food preparation, n.e.c.	7.31	10.4	\$7.02	11.8	—	—
Health service	9.94	8.8	9.96	8.8	—	—
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	10.07	9.1	10.10	9.2	—	—
Cleaning and building service	7.23	6.4	7.23	6.4	—	—
1	7.25	7.1	7.25	7.1	—	—
Janitors and cleaners	7.10	6.8	7.10	6.8	—	—
1	7.09	7.8	7.09	7.8	—	—
Personal service	8.20	8.9	6.99	7.2	\$9.43	9.7
1	8.27	16.7	—	—	—	—
3	10.17	20.5	—	—	—	—
Attendants, amusement, and recreation facilities	7.02	8.4	—	—	7.54	12.2
Service, n.e.c.	7.65	21.3	7.51	21.6	—	—

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